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Washington, D.C. 20231

Prior to examination upon the merits, kindly amend as follows:

Please add the following claims:    • •

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--15. Substrate as claimed in claim 14, wherein said polar radical is hydroxyl radical, carboxyl group, epoxy radical or amino radical.